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**PETITION TO EXTEND**

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for one month from the due date of October 24, 2008, of the Official Action dated July 24, 2008.

An extension fee of \$130 is now attached in order that a continuation-in-part application may be filed herewith.

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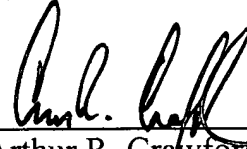
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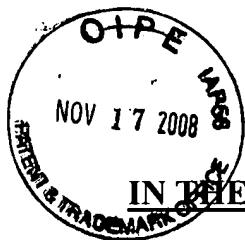
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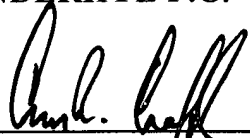
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